

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **February 11, 2003**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 7

CONSENT: **X**

REGULAR:

CLOSED SESSION:

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

(Confidential)

ITEM TITLE: **Highway Safety Project - Expressway Pavement Markers**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached resolution to accept low bid for the Highway Safety Project – Expressway Pavement Markers and authorize the City Manager to sign a contract.

SUMMARY:

The City submitted a proposal to the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) asking for Highway Safety Funds to install raised pavement markers on the entire Expressway from the Carter Glass Bridge to Boonsboro Road. The proposal was approved by VDOT with a 90 percent Federal match and a 10 percent State match. The City is responsible for 2 percent of the 10 percent State match.

The pavement markers will significantly improve visibility at night, especially during wet conditions. These pavement markers will be installed to designate travel lanes and ramp gore areas.

We received two bids on October 23, 2002: LMC of Roanoke, VA (\$84,000) and Roadmark of Durham, NC (\$73,080). This project will be started in the spring when temperatures increase.

PRIOR ACTION(S):

November 28, 2000 City Council appropriation of \$468,000 with \$467,000 reimbursable.

March 13, 2001 City Council public hearing

February 4, 2003 Physical Development Committee

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funds for this work are available. As can be seen in the table below, the grant has been reduced to \$431,000 with \$430,000 reimbursable. Construction inspection and engineering will be an additional \$6,000, of which the City will be responsible for 2 percent of the State's 10 percent share.

Source	Appropriation	Spent to Date	City Eng/Inspection	Construction	Balance (1)
State/Federal (1)	\$430,000	\$0	\$5,980	\$72,930	\$351,090
Local Funds	\$1,000	\$0	\$20	\$150	\$830

(1) The City is planning to negotiate with VDOT to see if we can install pavement markers on other roadways with the balance.

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ATTACHMENT(S): Resolution

REVIEWED BY: lkp

RESOLUTION:

BE IT RESOLVED that the low bid of \$73,080 from Roadmark Corporation for the Highway Safety Project – Expressway Pavement Markers is accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is authorized to execute the appropriate documents for this work.

Adopted:

Certified:

Clerk of Council

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